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MESSAGE

FROM THE

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES,

IN REPLY TO

A Resolution of the House of Representatives of the 24th ult. requesting Information
in relation to any

Foreign Aid to Spain,

IN RECOVERING

Possession of her American Colonies.

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Read, and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

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To the House of Representatives of the United States :

In answer to a resolution of the House of Representatives, of December 24th, requesting the President of the United States to lay before the House such information as he may possess, and which may be disclosed without injury to the public good, relative to the determination of any sovereign, or combination of sovereigns, to assist Spain in the subjugation of her late Colonies on the American continent; and whether any government of Europe is disposed or determined to oppose any aid or assistance which such sovereign, or combination of sovereigns, may afford to Spain for the subjugation of her late Colonies abovementioned; I have to state, that I possess no information on that subject, not known to Congress, which can be disclosed without injury to the public good.

JAMES MONROE.

WASHINGTON, 12th January, 1824.

